January 31, 1964

Captain W. P. Gannaway
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

Thru:
Lieutenant Jack Revill
Criminal Intelligence Section
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: Criminal Intelligence (6)
JACK RUBY DPD# 36398

Sir:

District Attorney Henry Wade received information from MR. F. H. MCMILLAN SR., who lives at 1718 NORTH TRAVIS STREET, LIBERTY, TEXAS, Telephone number FK-6-3543 Area Code 713 that could possibly show a connection between JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The following is a result of this investigation.

MR HARRIS E stated that he had received information that a guard named CABINESS (fmu) of the Texas Prison System had a negro inmate under his supervision that knew JACK RUBY, and that Ruby had contacted this negro about moving Oswald from Dallas to California, prior to the assassination of President Kennedy.

MR. K. H. C. CABINESS, a guard at the Wynne Farm of the TDC, was contacted about the above mentioned negro. Cabiness stated that he knew nothing about this negro. Cabiness stated that what he had said was mis-construed and that the man we (the undersigned officers) wanted to talk to was B BY JONES JR. w-m, who is an inmate at the Wynne Farm.

Simons stated that he had known Ruby for a number of years and that he always thought that Ruby was a communist. Simons also stated that the negro in question was MERRILL PATTON, c-m, DPD 169452, Patton told Simons that he had worked for Jack Ruby at the Vegas Club before he went to the penitentiary. Simons stated that Patton said nothing of Ruby asking him to move Oswald to California.

Simons stated that a MILTON TURLINGTON (phonetic), probably knew Ruby better than anyone. Simons stated that Turlington is or was a policeman in Waxahachie, Texas.

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Jisone further stated that JACK RUBY is a very close
personal friend of O. L. HOLMES who lives in Dallas, Texas.

Respectfully submitted

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OFFICERS COMMENTS: MCKINLEY PATTON DPD # 43460 was released from
the Texas Department of Corrections November
30, 1963. The undersigned Officers have all
known addresses of PATTON' relatives and PATTON
will be located and interviewed about his connections
with JACK RUBY.